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Educators and
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Grades:
K–University

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CORE

*Worldwide Distribution Center for
Aerospace Educational Materials*



The Moon passes directly between the
Sun and Earth to create a solar eclipse.



About Our Services

NASA's Central Operation of Resources for Educators (CORE) is a worldwide distribution center for NASA's multimedia educational

materials. For a minimal fee, NASA CORE will provide educators with materials through its mail order service.

NASA CORE is jointly sponsored by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Lorain County Joint Vocational School in Oberlin, Ohio.

A free NASA CORE catalog is available by returning the attached postcard, calling the NASA CORE office, or on-line at <http://spacelink.nasa.gov/CORE>



Materials Available

Educational materials available include: videotape programs, slide sets, and computer software. These materials are designed to increase awareness and understanding of NASA's scientific research and technology, as well as provide a historical account of NASA's accomplishments.

Through the use of these supplemental curriculum materials, educators can provide students with the latest in aerospace



information and provide a springboard for classroom discussion of: life science, physical science, earth/space sciences, human exploration and development of space, aeronautics research, technology, mathematics, career education, and history.

Videotape Programs

Single-subject programs designed to help educators incorporate aerospace-related topics into existing curricula are offered. These comprehensive and timely programs are an exciting complement to textbook instruction and include curriculum support print materials.

Several multiple-part videotape series are available. The award-winning "Liftoff to Learning" series captures the excitement of space flight and explains the scientific, mathematical, and technological concepts that make it possible. Space becomes the departure point for learning, integrating many other subject areas, and bringing them to life.

Captioned videotape programs for hearing-impaired students, as well as several IMAX programs, are available and highlighted in the NASA CORE catalog.

Slide Programs

Slide programs on various aerospace-related topics are available. Programs include a printed script and/or a narrative audio cassette. One of the most popular sets



contains pictures taken by NASA's Hubble Space Telescope. These slide sets are perfect items to add to a library on aerospace exploration.



Computer Software

Interactive computer software programs on CD-ROM are available. These programs include activities and tutorials on astronomy, the Internet, the Space Shuttle, and more.

NASA Memorabilia

NASA CORE's selection of NASA memorabilia includes pencils, patches, hats, and aerospace novelty items. These inexpensive items are wonderful incentives for science fairs and school activities.

NASA's Education Programs

NASA's national education program is carried out through NASA Headquarters and the NASA Field Centers. NASA provides programs, materials, and services to the education community through a multifaceted dissemination network, which includes:

- A physical presence in each state through the NASA Educator Resource Center Network (ERCN), the Aerospace Education Program, and the Space Grant College and Fellowship Program.
- Electronic information systems, including NASA Television and on-line resources, which provide current educational information and instructional resource materials to educators and students. NASA Television is the Agency satellite television service that broadcasts educational programming on aerospace and education topics, daily news programs, as well as live coverage of Space Shuttle missions.



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How were you informed of NASA CORE?



Central Operation of Resources for Educators

Educator Resource Center Network

The NASA Educator Resource Center Network (ERCN) is composed of Educator Resource Centers located at all NASA research facilities and Regional Educator Resource Centers located at planetariums, universities, museums, and other nonprofit organizations nationwide.

These centers supply instructional activities, videotapes, slides, and computer software generated by NASA programs, technologies, and discoveries. These materials are designed to be used by educators of all disciplines.

Educators interested in visiting a NASA Educator Resource Center are asked to call in advance for an appointment.

Contact the NASA CORE office for a complete listing of Educator Resource Center locations or visit the NASA Education Home Page at <http://www.hq.nasa.gov/education>

For More Information

NASA's Central Operation of Resources for Educators is a nonprofit organization. Minimal fees represent the cost of operation and duplication of additional educational materials.



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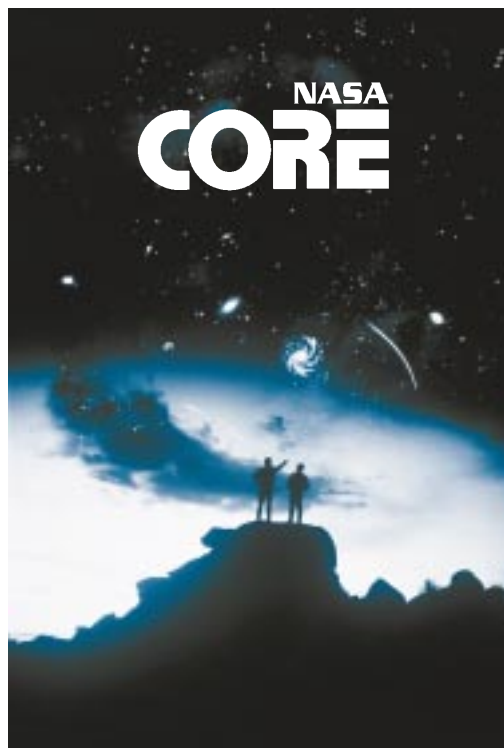
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